

Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the paragraph on page 4, beginning line 15, which begins, "This object is attained..."

Please delete the paragraph on page 4, beginning line 17, which begins, "The dependent claims define particularly..."

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, beginning line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

"The filtering cage 4 comprises on the outer ~~art~~ part of the perforated wall a plurality of hoops 7 to oppose the pressure exerted by the fibrous material on said cage during pressing."